## **Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows (the changes in these claims are shown with strikethrough for deleted text and <u>underlines</u> for added text). A complete listing of the claims is listed below with proper claim identifiers.

## **Listing of Claims:**

(Currently Amended) A composition, comprising:
 a quaternary ammonium compound of formula (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^3 \\ + R^1 \\ R^2 \end{bmatrix} X^-$$
(I); and

a phosphate ester of formula (II);

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
R^5O
\end{array}$$
 $OR^6$ 
(II);

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups;

X is selected from the group consisting of halide and sulfate; and

 $R^5$  is a polyoxyalkylated branched alcohol, and  $R^6$ , and  $R^7$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a hydrocarbyl group, and a polyoxyalkylated alcohol.

- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> contain from 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> contain from 7 to 20 carbon atoms.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> contain from 1 to 5 carbon atoms; and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> contain from 7 to 15 carbon atoms.

- 4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> contain from 1 to 3 carbon atoms; and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> contain from 8 to 12 carbon atoms.
- 5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are decyl; and  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are methyl.
  - 6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 5, wherein X is a halide.
  - 7. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 5, wherein X is chloride.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is a polyoxyalkylated alcohol of comprises from 2 to 500 carbon atoms.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8, wherein R<sup>5</sup> the polyoxyalkylated alcohol comprises an alcohol portion of from 1 to 20 carbon atoms.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8, wherein  $\frac{R^5}{R^5}$  the polyoxyalkylated alcohol comprises an alcohol portion of from 6 to 14 carbon atoms.
  - 11. (Original) The composition of claim 8, wherein R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen.
- 12. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the phosphate ester is poly(oxy-1,2-ethandiyl) tridecyl hydroxy phosphate.
- 13. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a thiocarbonyl compound of formula (III)

wherein R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the group consisting of metal ion, ammonium ion, hydrocarbyl, and heterohydrocarbyl;

X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of oxygen and sulfur such that at least one of X and Y is sulfur;

Z is selected from the group consisting of OR<sup>9</sup> and NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>; and R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>11</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbyl and heterohydrocarbyl.

- 14. (Original) The composition of claim 13, wherein X is sulfur.
- 15. (Original) The composition of claim 14, wherein Z is NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>.
- 16. (Original) The composition of claim 15, wherein R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are independently hydrocarbyl groups of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
- 17. (Original) The composition of claim 15, wherein R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are independently hydrocarbyl groups of from 1 to 5 carbon atoms.
  - 18. (Original) The composition of claim 16, wherein Y is sulfur.
  - 19. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein R<sup>8</sup> is a metal ion.
- 20. (Original) The composition of claim 13, wherein the thiocarbonyl compound is potassium dimethyl dithiocarbamate.
  - 21. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a solvent.
- 22. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of a supplemental corrosion inhibitor, a scale inhibitor, a sufactant, a biocide, a foamer, and an oxygen scavenger.

## 23. (Previously presented) A composition, comprising: a quaternary ammonium compound of formula (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^3 \\ + R^1 \\ R^2 \end{bmatrix} X^{-}$$
(1);

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> are independently a hydrocarbyl group; a phosphate ester of formula (II);

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
R^5O
\end{array}$$
 $OR^6$ 
(II);

wherein  $X^{\bar{}}$  is selected from the group consisting of halide and sulfate; and

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a hydrocarbyl group, and a polyoxyalkylated alcohol; and a thiocarbonyl compound of formula (III);

$$R^8$$
  $NR^{10}R^{11}$  (III);

wherein R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the group consisting of metal ion, ammonium ion, hydrocarbyl, and heterohydrocarbyl;

X and Y are selected from the group consisting of oxygen and sulfur, such that at least one of X and Y is sulfur; and

R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbyl and heterohydrocarbyl.

24. (Original) The composition of claim 23, wherein R¹ and R² are independently a hydrocarbyl group of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently a hydrocarbyl group of from 7 to 20 carbon atoms;

R<sup>5</sup> is a polyoxyalkylated alcohol of from 2 to 500 carbon atoms;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently hydrogen or a hydrocarbyl group of from 1 to 20 carbon atoms;

X is sulfur; and

R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are independently hydrocarbyl groups of from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

- 25. (Original) The composition of claim 23, wherein the quaternary ammonium compound is didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride; the phosphate ester is poly(oxy-1,2-ethandiyl) tridecyl hydroxy phosphate; and the thiocarbonyl compound is potassium dimethyl dithiocarbamate.
  - 26. (Original) The composition of claim 23, further comprising a solvent.
- 27. (Original) The composition of claim 26, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of a supplemental corrosion inhibitor, a scale inhibitor, a sufactant, a biocide, a foamer, and an oxygen scavenger.
  - 28. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 27, wherein the quaternary ammonium compound is present at 1-95 92% by weight; the phosphate ester is present at 1-95 92% by weight; the thiocarbonyl compound is present at 1-95 92% by weight; the solvent is present at 5-95% by weight; and the at least one additive is present at 1-95 92% by weight.

- 29. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 27, wherein the quaternary ammonium compound is present at 1-50% by weight; the phosphate ester is present at 1-50% by weight; the thiocarbonyl compound is present at 1-50% by weight; the solvent is present at 20-80% by weight; and the at least one additive is present at 1-50% by weight.
- 30. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 27, wherein the quaternary ammonium compound is present at 1-20% by weight; the phosphate ester is present at 1-20% by weight; the thiocarbonyl compound is present at 1-20% by weight; the solvent is present at 50-75% by weight; and the at least one additive is present at 1-20% by weight.
- 31. (Original) The composition of claim 27, wherein the quaternary ammonium compound, the phosphate ester, and the thiocarbonyl compound are present at a 1:1:1 ratio by volume.
- 32. (Original) A method of inhibiting corrosion of iron and ferrous base materials, comprising:

contacting a material with the composition of claim 1.

33. (Original) A method of inhibiting corrosion of iron and ferrous base materials, comprising:

contacting a material with the composition of claim 23.

34. (Original) A method of inhibiting corrosion of iron and ferrous base materials, comprising:

contacting a material with the composition of claim 25.

35. (Currently Amended) A method of making a corrosion inhibitor, comprising

combining a quaternary ammonium compound of formula (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^3 \\ + R^1 \\ R^2 \end{bmatrix} X$$
(I)

with a phosphate ester of formula (II)

$$R^{5}O$$
 $OR^{7}$ 
 $OR^{6}$ 
(II);

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkenyl and alkynyl groups;

X is selected from the group consisting of halide and sulfate; and R<sup>5</sup> is a polyoxyalkylated branched alcohol, and R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a hydrocarbyl group, and a polyoxyalkylated alcohol.

36. (Previously presented) A method of making a corrosion inhibitor, comprising

combining a quaternary ammonium compound of formula (I)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^3 \\ + R^1 \\ R^4 \end{bmatrix} X^{-}$$
(I)

with a phosphate ester of formula (II)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
R^5O
\end{array}$$
 $\begin{array}{c}
OR^7 \\
OR^6
\end{array}$ 
(II)

and further with a thiocarbonyl compound of formula (III)

$$\mathbb{R}^{8}$$
  $\mathbb{Z}$  (III);

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> are independently a hydrocarbyl group;

X is selected from the group consisting of halide and sulfate;

R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a hydrocarbyl group, and a polyoxyalkylated alcohol;

R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the group consisting of metal ion, ammonium ion, hydrocarbyl, and heterohydrocarbyl;

X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of oxygen and sulfur such that at least one of X and Y is sulfur;

Z is selected from the group consisting of OR<sup>9</sup> and NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>; and R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>11</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbyl and heterohydrocarbyl.